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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

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SECONDARY CELL ELECTRODE AND FABRICATION METHOD,

AND SECONDARY CELL, COMPLEX CELL, AND VEHICLE

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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 17, 2007, Applicants hereby elect the claims of Group 1, claims 1-14, for prosecution in the subject application.

Upon allowance of the elected claims, Applicant will be permitted to request rejoinder in accordance with MPEP 821.04 and *In re Ochiai*, 71 F.3d 1565, 37 USPQ2d 1127 (Fed. Cir. 1995).

Receipt of the initial Office Action on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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